

November 4, 1951

LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

Los Angeles, Calif.

### SAUCER IN THE SKY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood of Chicago, snapped picture of what seems to be a flying saucer while vacationing in Cody, Wyo., They had noticed nothing unusual in the sky nor had they heard the roar of any airplane motors. They found the strange object in the top center of the picture only after they returned home and had their film processed.



*Seems to be sphere  
with ring around  
it. (Also looks fake)*

Early November 1951

Chicago Herald-American

, Chicago, Ill.

Herald American printed a photograph taken by Mr and Mrs Robert Greenwood of 6337 South Throop Street, Chicago. It was taken while they were vacationing in Wyoming. They had photographed a rather bleak Wyoming landscape, and at the time had noticed nothing unusual in the sky. A top-shaped object appeared on their film which had a long tube in the center flanked by wings. Strange thing about this phenomenon is that the thing was invisible to the naked eye, yet was capable of being captured on photographic film.



*(Photograph is  
probably of underside  
of object.)*



November 7, 1951      Kansas City Star,   Kansas City, Mo.

NOT SURE ABOUT SKY LIGHT, Authorities Believe It Could Be Plane or Meteorite.

Fort Smith, Ark AP -- Authorities were undecided tonight whether the flash of light seen over Sugarloaf mountain in Western Arkansas this morning was a burning plane or a meteorite. Some persons said they saw a flaming silver plane crash into the mountain. Others reported seeing a flash of light, but said they didn't believe it was a plane. A CAA spokesman said no planes had been known to be flying in the area at the time of the reported crash.

November 7, 1951      Kansas City Star      Kansas City, Mo.

# A FIRE STREAK IN THE SKY

Oklahoma City, Nov. 7 AP -- A meteorite which sounded like "someone running across the porch" startled Oklahoma residents this morning before it apparantly diintegrated. Reports from surrounding communities told of the ball of fire that flashed through the heavens about 7:20a.m. Enid residents reported "a ball of fire that flashed blue, purple, red and silver. At Waco, where four people reported seeing the flahs, Dr. Walter J Williams, astronomer at Baylor university, said the meteor was apparently one of the Leonides which fall about Nov 19. Todays visiter much havde been an early one.



November 9, 1951

Kansas City Star

Kansas City, Mo.

# FIERY TRAIL IN THE SKY, Many New Yorkers Observe a Streak at Terrific Speed

Middletown, NY Nov 9 AP -- Scores of New Yorkers reported seeing a strange light streaking across the sky late this afternoon. Reports described it as a "ball of fire" "a reddish streak of fire", and a "pink streak" high in the sky that took a few minutes to pass from east to west. The phenomenon was observed over a 20 mile area from Middletown to Port Jervis NY where police said an object with a bright head leaving a trail was seen for about three minutes, vanishing in the direction of Scranton, Pa.

Meteorological and aeronautical sources in New York had no explanation.

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Kansas City, Mo.

## BAFFLED BY SKY BLAZES

Observers in New Mexico Seek an Explanation.

Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 9 AP -- While goggle-eyed Southwesterners compared notes, scientific parties sought today to track down twin fireballs near the Mexican border.

The apparent meteors blazed through the sky shortly before noon yesterday. Ground observers and fliers, some blinded momentarily viewed the phenomena from points much as 350 miles apart. One eyewitness report came from nearly 100 miles south of the international boundary in Chihuahua, Mex. There were widely conflicting estimates of where the objects crashed to earth. A ranking authority on meteors said recent frequency of the fireballs, the latest were numbers 6 and 7 in an 11-day period, is "without parallel in the whole of recorded history."



November 12, 1951      The Post-Standard      Syracuse, N.Y.

#### STRANGE 'BALLS OF FIRE' REPORTED OVER SYRACUSE

Ralph Richer of Cedarvale rd. reported that at exactly 12 minutes to 9 something that looked like a low-flying sky rocket flashed from east to west across the sky. Richer said whatever it was had a blue head, a yellow tail and was trailed by red sparks. An unidentified Westvale woman said she was driving home and stopped at the corner of Salisbury and Orchard roads to watch an unusual cloud formation when three round white spheres suddenly appeared in the sky, two of them travelling at terrific speed while the remaining one seemed motionlessly suspended in the air.

November 15, 1951      The Reading Inquirer      Pennsylvania

#### SAUCERS SPOTTED IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Flying saucers over Montgomery and Berks counties were reported tonight by a radio control operator, a housewife and a visiting motorist. All agreed three streaks of light, spinning in counter-clockwise motion passed rapidly through the sky toward Philadelphia. The local newspaper of Norristown received several phone calls from other observers. An observer in the Reading Airport Control Tower said he saw the three streaks travelling at high speed.

Nov 16 1951 Philadelphia Inquirer

SAUCERS SPOTTED NEAR READING , PENNA

Flying saucer over Montgomery and Berks counties near Reading were reported tonight by a radio control operator, a housewife and a motorist. All agreed three streaks of light spinning counter-clockwise passed rapidly through the sky toward Philadelphia.



Nov 20 1951

Herbert Margolies and came at 2;30 to discuss buying Behind The Flying Saucers for an independent picture. I told them I had no special ideas for treating the book for pictures except that I wanted it to inspire trust and not fear. I told about a rocket returning from the moon and out of fuel. It gets caught in space and begins revolving around the earth as a satellite. A flying saucer sees it in distress and pulls it out of its orbit by magnet force and guides it back to earth. That is the sort of thing I wanted.

They wanted to know if they could use me and other persons to introduce a documentary quality to the picture. I wasn't keen for it but had no objection. I thought later that if they should make a montage of the various translations of the book and newspaper headlines in foreign tongues it would help establish the note they wanted.

Then I told them of Yasha Pail's idea of music. That music would be the same in all places and on all planets. Here was a universal language. They thought it terrific.

I told them of my experiences with Warners and Eddie Small and Italian producers. Alice then read them Jack's letter. I told them of Adamski's piece of metal from space. I told them of engineers seeking to check by experiments on non magnetic metals becoming magnetic in alloys. I told them of the math prof who said I was wrong and then after four pages of calculations said, "By George you're right ; they have the same atomic weights."

We discussed money. They want to have a percentage deal and say they will give me a better one than any studio would. They told of a deal they made with Miller who wrote Death of a Salesman. They asked me what I wanted for an option. I said \$5000 or \$10000. They said they had no such money. So I suggested the same terms as a play option --\$500 for 60 days.

They said that would be fine and they would offer me 12 to 17 per cent of the returns. Whether that was gross or net couldnt be learned.

They are to write me and then I will draw up my deal. They plan a \$200,000 production, probably to be made in N Y. We left it at that.

November 22, 1951

Riverside, California

Guy B. Marquand, Jr., a carpenter exhibited the picture in Riverside. He said he photographed the saucer from a mountain highway southeast of Riverside. He said the object swept noiselessly by "moving like a fast jet plane." He got his camera and snapped the picture when the object flew by a second time. ~~The~~ Two friends were with him at the time.

November 27, 1951

Oakland Calif.

Mrs L.E. Hewitt and her husband report seeing a saucer on Nov. 24, 1951 along the coast road just above Santa Barbara, about 5:15. The object was shaped like a ball and seemed to be suspended in air when it suddenly moved rapidly to the North.



December 8, 1951     Kansas City, Mo.

A policeman coming out of the police garage Friday afternoon, 2:10 December 7, sighted a flying saucer above him. He saw a B ~~36~~ going northwest and above the B36 at approximately 10,000 feet a circular object, large, with short triangular wings (Betty says it sounds familiar to the ~~w~~ones she and Judy saw near Missouri City). The cop called the airport and asked if there was a weather balloon up and they said there wasn't because the wind was too strong. He told them what he had seen. "If this was a balloon up it would be going about 70 miles per hour due northwest and most certainly couldn't be going into such a strong wind." was the airport's opinion.

# Journal of Sauerman Notes Dec 18/1957

John Balderston wrote The Red Planet and it was produced as a play on Broadway in 1932. Veiller and Hyde and called it Message From Mars have lifted its face five years into the future. By 1956 the producers believe the sky will be classified by the military as top secret.

Astronomers ask the radar specialist, "Do you seriously believe you have established contact with Mars. He says, "You take pictures of it. Why should I talk to it?"

By 1955 Mars will be 35,000,000 miles from us. That means that sound traveling on light waves would hit Mars and bounce back to earth in 6 mins 16 secs. Right now Mars is nearly twice as far away as it will be in 1955.

Its been on these close occasions that scientists have best seen the polar ice caps which they estimate as being as high as our Rockies. In summer they melt down to nothing in a few days and presumably run down those canals which are 3000 miles long, terrific if man made.



30's  
Vern Stineman went to college in the 30's, therefore a very jumpy college education, with one year college, then work, then college, and so on, ending ~~at~~ at Purdue, as an electronics expert. When asked if there were any modern books of magnetics said there were none, except so <sup>me</sup> university in Sweden had switched to magnetics (electromagnetics) and they have put a book out.

When asked if there were a clearing house for the different scientists working in the same direction, <sup>he</sup> said there were none, that it was just to keep on plugging alone and make as much progress as they could. Has a laboratory in his home (He himself works on phones in cars, which cost \$500 in equipment, which then is yours, and installment. From then on service which ~~\$~~ includes 24 hour operator service taking all messages if \$15 a month minimum including 60 calls. After that 15¢ a call. You pay for airtime, not distance, so the price is the same whether the call is two blocks away or <sup>2000</sup> ~~two hundred~~ miles away. The fee is both of incoming and outgoing calls.)

The equipment for the laboratory in the picture is a real operating unit. He laid out what had to be in it, and the dimensions and then

it was turned over to the set designers to work around the specifications and make it look 10 years ~~xxxxxx~~ ahead of our time. He wanted it the real ~~of~~ stuff because he feels people are tired of seeing phony instruments and if there are any scientists viewing the picture they would in a flash recognize the pattern of reception of a real machine versus a make-believe. In the end ~~a man~~ <sup>the heavy</sup> is supposed to blow up the machine. Well, ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~they hurriedly~~ <sup>Stoneham plans to</sup> switch machines, ~~xxxxxx~~ because the tubes of the real machine might ~~be~~ <sup>cause</sup> an explosion beyond safe control.

Anthony Veiller is doing this picture as a hobby. ~~A rather expensive~~ hobby. He feels that everybody is more interested in religion than before and the things of Jesus or : . . . . . Therefore he wants to put this message across in a picture. Feels it's going to be either a terrific hit that everybody wants to see or a complete bust. That's why he feels it is quite an expensive hobby.



Hero's wife tries to prevail on him not to  
send message to Mars after seeing pix. "The whole world  
is being scared. Why shouldn't I be? Every woman in the world  
we all live in in fear. It's become our natural state. Fear our  
sons will have to fight another war. Or worse,  
We've lived on edge of volcano all our lives.  
One day it has to burst over.

Hero: "My talking to Mars won't  
affect Vesuvius."

Heroine: "Science made volcano win during  
war. Nobel invented dynamite. Einstein split atom  
~~Did he?~~ to create energy. Is terror energy?"

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Meanwhile Hans Calder in the high  
Andes (liberated from a Russian prison camp?)  
is telling three sleazy spies he can contact Mars  
because the Americans would stole his "valor"  
have succeeded. It's a hydrogen valve.

"You can find ~~the~~ me only thru finding  
Christ" so they track ~~to him~~ him to a hut in  
the Andes beneath the giant statue of Christ there!

Notes December 18, 1951

I have forgotten just how the planetesimal boys got around the nebular hypothesis bunch. The latter had the original sun as a cluster of asteroids whirling around clockwise until they formed a snugly packed circle and then began tossing off pieces of its outer perimeter to form the present planets of our solar system.

Pluto was heaved first and furthest in this discuss-throwing contest. Then came Neptune, then Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter. Here, however, a funny thing took place. Between Jupiter and Mars is a cluster of asteroids much like the original nebular theory of the origin of the sun. Some think that this cluster is a planet that blew up and is trying to carry on, like the United Nations, as a confederatio convenience.

These asteroids, like between Jupiter and Mars. Between Mars and the Earth presumably nothing exists except our moon, her own two little moons, a flock of meteors and a seemingly endless stream of flying saucers, of which ~~none~~ more anon.

On the other side of us is Venus, which is considered by many as a twin planet, though we know less about it than a twin who had been kidnapped and never seen from infancy. Of the twins we were



supposed to have been born first and are assumed, by ourselves of course, therefore to be a little smarter. This is hard to prove because Venus has a perpetual cloud formation around it and has rarely been seen, if at all, by the telescopes of man. Beyond Venus, and nearest to the Sun, is Mercury, but that's such a hot spot that communication with it would only interest Lili St. Cy and readers of Hollywood divorce scandals.